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## PLEASE THE JINGOES

Germany's Policy in South Africa  
Catches Popular Feeling.

## CLOSER TIES WITH THE TRANSVAAL

Big Order from Americans for German Machinery—More Than 200  
Visitors from the United  
States at Budapest.

Berlin, May 25.—The resolution which was passed by the reichstag last Tuesday granting the government a credit of 2,000,000 marks for the purpose of adding 420 men to the military forces in German southwest Africa met with very slight opposition. The action of the house fitted admirably with popular feeling and has delighted the colonial jingoes, who continue diligently to advance their south African boom. The increase authorized by the resolution will give Major Leutwein, the administrator of affairs in German southwest Africa, command of 1,000 effective troops, which are regarded as ample to suppress the rising of the natives in that territory. The origin of the outbreak among the natives has not been officially explained, but the uniform belief of the colonial party that the rising was fomented by British intrigue was given expression during the debate on the credit resolution.

## Germany and the Boers.

It is not the prospect of crushing the negroes in southwest Africa, however, that elates the colonial party in Germany. The Neueste Nachrichten, which is the foremost of the colonial organs, makes no concealment of the hopes of the colonials and reveals perhaps more of the aims of the government than is obvious on the surface. The paper, after remarking that there is a community of interest between the Transvaal and German southwest Africa, despite the fact that the two territories are separated by Bechuanaaland, adds that by means of the force of 1,000 men which Maj. Leutwein will have at his command Germany will acquire a position in southwest Africa, the influence of which is already felt in Cape Town. The general situation, the Neueste Nachrichten continues, has undergone a change, and the Boers now indirectly receive support, of which time will plainly display the effects.

## For an Offensive and Defensive Alliance.

The annual meeting of the German Colonial society will be held here on May 30, when a resolution will be submitted promising the support of the German government in promoting the neutrality of the Boer republic as most essential to the furtherance of German interests. This expression, however, will hardly have the effect of satisfying the more advanced of the colonials, who endorse the demand of the Neueste Nachrichten for the establishment of an offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and the Transvaal. The speech made by Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, upon the occasion of the South African annual dinner at the hotel Metropole in London Thursday evening in which he sharply criticised the Transvaal government in their vindictive treatment of the Johannesburg reform committee prisoners, is vehemently denounced by the entire German press.

## Big American Order for Machinery.

American purchasers of German manufactures are devoting a great deal of attention to the industrial exhibition, which is now running smoothly. Several orders have been lodged by Americans with one of the largest German firms engaged in the manufacture of machinery, aggregating 100,000 marks. Exhibitors of dry goods, however, complain of an utter lack of American orders. A great deal of interest is being taken in the Hungarian millennial celebration at Budapest, to which place it is expected that a large number of people will go from Germany during the summer. Reports received here say that there were more than 200 Americans in Budapest last week, the majority of whom went from there to Moscow to witness the coronation ceremonies. Before going, however, they ordered rooms reserved for them pending their return.

## Wanamaker Negotiates for a Painting.

Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, formerly postmaster-general of the United States, during his recent visit here entered into negotiations for the purchase of Munkacsy's latest painting, "Ecce Homo," but with what result is not known. The Khone, trotting horse owners of Hamburg, have purchased the American trotters Bullet and Gloria and the Heerman brothers of Charlottenburg have bought Doctor Austin and Lucy W. The horses will go into the possession of their new owners after the close of the West End races, in which they are entered.

## Defends the American Missionaries.

Dr. Irmer, governor of the Marshall Islands, in the Pacific ocean, makes occasion, in a report recently received from him by the colonial department of the foreign office, to deny the truth of the attacks recently made upon the

American missionaries stationed upon those islands. Dr. Irmer pays high tribute to the maligned missionaries, who, he says, are peaceful and quietly devoting themselves to Christian work, holding themselves aloof from all agitation.

## KICK OF THE "ANTIS."

Ex-Senator Platt Talks on the Political Situation To-day.

New York, May 25.—Ex-Senator Platt, talking about the political situation last evening, said it was now plain that the McKinley managers proposed to continue to the end their plan of claiming everything and conceding nothing, without regard for facts. The business men, he said, may confidently rely upon it, however, that their views will be expressed at the St. Louis convention, both as to maintenance of the gold standard and as to the nomination of a candidate who can stand on a gold platform. "New York will present such a candidate, and the votes of this state will be cast for him almost unanimously," he continued. Regarding the Hon. Warner Miller, Mr. Platt said: "Miller having been elected a delegate at Gov. Morton's request, having attended the conference at which it was decided to place Gov. Morton in the field, and having been the first man there to advocate that action, will be the governor's staunchest supporter in the convention. He says I must not speak for him, but I certainly can recall his record in the matter and can at least express enough confidence in his character as a man to say that he will keep faith with himself and make good his promises. What is true of Mr. Miller in this respect is similarly true of the other delegates."

## Same Old Kick of the "Antis."

"It should be plain to the public that all this McKinley hullabaloo in New York is simply so much empty sound. It will not affect the vote at St. Louis of a single New York delegate. It is a familiar noise. We hear it every spring and fall. It proceeds from the same old crowd of 'antis' who have been performing in this way these many years. They don't care a fig about McKinley; they simply make use of his name and position to aid their conspiracy for the overthrow of the republican organization."

## He is No Bolter.

"They are going out that my friends and I are preparing to bolt the McKinley ticket. They will permit me to remark that my friends and I have no great reputation as bolters. In the history of the republican party of this state it is they, not we, who have had a monopoly of the bolting. The republican organization of New York, standing in the interest of the business community and a sound public sentiment throughout the country, will loyally support the nomination of Levi P. Morton at St. Louis and the adoption of a plain, unequivocal, direct pledge to the people that the gold standard shall be maintained and our currency system reformed on that basis. It will oppose the nomination of Major McKinley on the ground that he is a dangerous and misleading candidate."

## Fighting for a Principle.

"If the opponents of the regular organization think they can make any more progress in their effort to smash things by belittling the money question and by opposing their party and its work, not upon any just ground, nor for any other purpose than simply to seize control of the organization and to 'down Platt,' why, let them go ahead. We, for our part, are fighting for a principle, and we are entirely content to take our chances as against a group of grotesque politicians who can find no more inspiring battle-cry than: 'Get on the band-wagon.'"

## MAIL MATTER DESTROYED.

Action of the Cripple Creek Postmaster May Cause an Investigation.

Cripple Creek, Col., May 25.—Wagon after wagon load of mail matter was taken from the Cripple Creek post-office yesterday to the city dump, where an attempt was made by the postmaster's assistant to burn it. Many citizens went out to the dump and saved some of their mail. In nearly every instance mail thrown away was plainly addressed, the box number appearing in full view. Mail was there for some of the most prominent citizens of the camp. When Postmaster Rose was called upon for an explanation he said the burning was done on the authority of the postoffice inspector, and acknowledged that some mail was destroyed which ought not to have been. An official investigation will be made.

## Italian Troops Leave for Home.

Massowah, May 25.—Thirty-five battalions of infantry, seven battalions of artillery and four companies of cavalry have started on their return to Italy in pursuance of the government plan to abandon the province of Tigre and the campaign against the Abyssinians.

## Carl Pennington Frost Dead.

New York, May 25.—Carl Pennington Frost, M. D., LL. D., dean of Dartmouth Medical college and professor of the science and practice of medicine, died Saturday night at Hanover, N. H., of heart disease. Dr. Frost leaves a widow and two sons.

## WILL RESPECT THEM

Cuban Tobacco Embargo Not To Interfere with Existing Contracts.

## NO FORMAL PROTEST MADE TO SPAIN

Only a Note of Inquiry from Washington Received in Madrid—Cruiser Ensenada, with Weyler Aboard, Stranded Near Havana.

Madrid, May 25.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the cruiser Ensenada, which left Havana Saturday with Capt.-Gen. Weyler and his staff on board, their intention being to make a brief inspection of the troops and defenses on the northwest coast, stranded in at Cabanas, a short distance to the westward of Havana. Tugs were sent to her assistance, and Gen. Weyler and his staff were transferred to another vessel. The damage to the cruiser is not serious. Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has announced that the United States government has not formally protested against the decree of Gen. Weyler forbidding the export of tobacco from Cuba, but had inquired as to Spain's intentions regarding existing contracts. These contracts, the prime minister adds, will be respected.

## Weyler Returns to Havana.

Havana, May 25.—Captain-General Weyler, who, with the vice-governor-general, Marquis de Ahumada, and the chief of the general staff, Gen. Ochando, who left here Saturday for Mariel and Bahia Honda, returned last evening on the gunboat Alerte. The cruiser Marquis de Ensenada, on which they sailed from Havana, grounded when attempting to leave the port of Cabanas. Gen. Molina reports an engagement with rebels under Bermudez and other leaders at Guacanar, near Consolacion. The rebels were driven from their positions, leaving twelve dead on the field and carrying other dead with them. The troops lost twelve wounded, including Col. Geiabert, whose wounds are serious.

## SEVERED HIS JUGULAR VEIN.

Hot Springs Mayor Kills the King of the Doctors' Drummers.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 25.—One of most sensational killings that ever occurred in this city took place late Saturday night on Whitington avenue opposite the Catholic church. The principals were W. W. Waters, mayor of Hot Springs, and H. H. Martin, a drummer, employed by doctors. Waters, since taking the office of mayor, has made a bold stand against the disreputable doctor drumming in this city, and has had many of the drummers arrested and heavily fined by the city court. Martin, who was the recognized king of the drummers, was arrested several days for drumming without wearing a badge and heavily fined by the police judge. Meeting Mayor Waters on the street Saturday night Martin stopped him and endeavored to get him to remit the fines. This the mayor positively refused to do and started towards his home. Martin followed and kept abusing him and finally caught him by the shoulder. A scuffle ensued, during which the mayor drew a knife from his pocket and cut Martin in the neck, severing the jugular vein. The latter died in ten minutes. Mayor Waters immediately gave himself up to the officers and is now under arrest.

## TO AVOID ARREST.

A Well-To-Do Farmer Burns His Property and Blows Out His Brains.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 25.—Joseph Kohuke, a well-to-do German farmer, living near Triangular lake in Dorance township, to avoid arrest for threatening his wife, who had left him, Saturday night burned to the ground his comfortable dwelling house and two of his barns, and then, going into one of the latter buildings while it was ablaze, blew out his brains with a shotgun. His body was found in the ruins burned to a crisp. There was no insurance on the property.

## Two Men Killed by a Policeman.

Attleboro, Mass., May 25.—Policeman Nerney shot and killed Michael Connors and David Mountain while, as he alleges, they were resisting arrest for violation of the Sunday law at a picnic on Robinson's farm, near the state line. He will be arraigned today on the charge of murder.

## Yacht Foundered; Four Drowned.

Toulon, May 25.—The yacht Pinson foundered off this port yesterday. There were nineteen persons aboard of her, four of whom were drowned before assistance could reach them.

## National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Washington, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 0.

## Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. C.	Per	W. L. C.
Cleveland	18 9 667	Philadelphia	15 14 517
Pittsburgh	20 11 648	Washington	14 15 443
Boston	18 11 621	Brooklyn	12 17 414
Puttsgb.	15 12 536	N. York	11 18 379
Chicago	17 14 561	St. Louis	11 19 367
Baltimore	16 13 552	Lvile	7 23 333

## WEEK IN CONGRESS

Senate Begins Consideration of the Last Appropriation Bill.

## OTHER SUBJECTS ON THE PROGRAMME

Final Adjournment Expected on August 8—The House Begins the Week Without Any Special Arrangement of Work.

Washington, May 25.—The senate committee on appropriations is surprised at the headway it has been able to make in the matter of pushing its bills through the senate. Of the fifteen great annual budgets all have now passed the senate except the general deficiency bill, and Mr. Hale, in charge of that measure, will call it up today. It is unusual for this bill to be reported so far in advance of the generally accepted date of adjournment, it being a catch-all for appropriations and deficiencies that cannot be got in until the last moment. Owing to the rapidity with which this bill has been acted upon, it may become necessary before adjournment to pass a small urgent deficiency measure covering items that the treasury may yet call to the attention of congress. It is expected that an agreement will be reached that will result in a vote on the Butler bond bill either to-day or to-morrow. The "filled cheese" bill, which Mr. Sherman is urging, is in a "parlous" shape owing to several proposed amendments. Now that the house has acted on the immigration bills before it, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts will seek to pass one of the measures through the senate, so that, out of the many conflicting plans, some law may be secured which will remedy what are held to be existing evils in our present immigration statutes.

## House of Representatives.

The leaders in the house expect that congress will reach a final adjournment for the session two weeks from to-day, which will be June 8. That was the statement made this morning by Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee on rules. The programme of business in the house in these two weeks will be a matter of arrangement from day to day, and only the most general outline can be given now. The committee of affairs of the District of Columbia are entitled to the session to-day under the rules. The committee on rules are desirous of clearing up the election cases on the calendar, three of which, especially, will provoke some debate. They are: Murray vs. Elliott from the first district of South Carolina, Johnston vs. Stokes from the seventh district of South Carolina, and Mitchell vs. Walsh from the eighth district of New York. In all of these the committee reports recommending that the contestants be seated. In the case of Yost vs. Tucker, of the tenth district of Virginia, the committee recommends that Tucker retains his seat, but Gen. Walker, the single republican from that state, will make a vigorous effort to bring in a political colleague. It is the expectation that these cases will be disposed of this week, should the consideration of conference reports, which is always first, leave time enough.

## MRS. HILL'S REMAINS BURIED.

Final Chapter in the Colonnade Hotel Suicide Case Closed at Columbus, Ind.

Columbus, Ind., May 25.—The body of May D. Hill, the Colonnade hotel, New York, suicide, arrived here Saturday and was identified by the father and other relatives. The body was buried in the family lot. The diamonds she was known to possess were not found in her trunk. The family here believe she was murdered and robbed. The husband had requested that her body be cremated, but, standing by the casket, Col. Keith, the dead woman's father, declared: "I'll kill the man who attempts to cremate my daughter's body or disturb it after burial." Judge Hill and wife of Indianapolis, parents of the dead woman's husband, attended the funeral.

## Hand Ball at Chicago.

Chicago, May 25.—Casey and Dunne of Brooklyn, N. Y., defeated Carney and Keegan of Chicago in three out of five games of hand ball in this city yesterday. The games were the first of a series of eleven for \$1,000 a side and championship of the world. The other six games will be played in New York June 14.

## Death of Frank H. Forbes.

Newton, Mass., May 25.—Frank H. Forbes, a well known Boston newspaper writer, died at his home in West Newton yesterday. Death was caused by typhoid pneumonia. He was born at Watertown, Mass., seventy years ago and was the son of Abner Forbes, a noted prohibitionist.

## Three Men Drowned.

Philadelphia, May 25.—A row boat containing six men capsized in the Delaware river last evening, and three of the men were drowned. They were John Fox, John Goldman and Theodore Clunkett, day laborers.

## CZAR'S CORONATION.

Consecration of the Imperial Standard in the Armory in the Kremlin.

Moscow, May 25.—In the armory in the Kremlin at 3:30 yesterday afternoon took place the interesting ceremony of the consecration of the imperial standard. This standard will be a feature of the coronation to-morrow, when the emperor will swear allegiance to the colors in the Cathedral of the Assumption. At one end of the room was a sort of altar, on which was a golden vessel filled with with consecrated water. In the center was a golden cross, at either side of which were lighted candles. The standard, hanging from a staff, was held by a color-bearer, who stood at the left of the altar. The bishops and priests of the Kremlin cathedrals, in gorgeous chasubles of gold cloth, attended by acolytes bearing censers, stood in front of the altar, while at the right was the imperial male choir from St. Petersburg, dressed in black, with crimson cloaks. Behind the priests, at a little distance from them, was the emperor and all the members of the imperial family present in Moscow with their respective suites and ladies of honor. A short religious service was held, composed of prayers and responses and an anthem by the choir. The standard was sprinkled with holy water and formally consecrated by the metropolitan of Moscow.

## Kissed the Cross and Priest's Hands.

At the end of the service, during the singing of the choir, all of the members of the imperial family filed before the altar and kissed the cross and the hands of the priest who bore it, after which the standard was taken from this room to another apartment to be safely guarded until the coronation to-morrow. After the service the emperor and empress drove back to the Alexandrina palace, escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. They received along the entire route the loyal acclamations of the people. A grand review of all the regiments was to take place here at noon, yesterday, but, as it was raining heavily, it was decided to abandon it. Later the rain ceased and the sun shone brightly. Large crowds of people continue to arrive daily, adding to the great multitude already here to witness the ceremonies attending the coronation.

## Victoria's Birthday Honored.

Services were held in the English church yesterday in honor of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the former who is here as the representative of his mother, the British queen, attended the services, accompanied by their suites. The Bishop of Peterborough, who will attend the coronation as the representative of the Established Church of England, preached the sermon. A prayer was offered for the preservation of the Russian imperial family. When the czar was mentioned a herald uttered his majesty's coronation titles.

## SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

Three Largely Attended Baptist Meetings at Asbury Park Yesterday.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 25.—There were three Baptist meetings here yesterday, and each was largely attended. In the morning the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce of New York delivered a sermon before the American Baptist Publication society in the Auditorium. In the afternoon the American Baptist Missionary union met in the Auditorium and were addressed by the Rev. George Bullen, D. D., of Massachusetts. In the evening the American Baptist Home Mission society conducted services in the Ocean Grove Auditorium. The sermon was preached by the E. J. Johnson, D. D., of Pennsylvania.

## SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Erastus Wiman Purchases the Property of the Staten Island Electric Power Co.

New York, May 25.—Erastus Wiman, in the name of his son, Henry Dun Wiman, has purchased at foreclosure sale the property of the Electric Power company of Staten Island for \$110,000. The company originally absorbed from Mr. Wiman \$400,000, and, according to the report of the receiver, has continuously for the past three years earned full interest on that amount. Against the property there are liabilities of less than \$200,000, mostly to Boston banks, who, through their attorneys, are co-operating with Mr. Wiman in a reorganization of the company, in the expectation that their claims will be paid in full.

## British Behring Sea Naturalists.

New York, May 25.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun from London says: I am enabled to say, despite the strangely persistent efforts of the authorities here to keep the matter secret, that the naturalists appointed to inquire, in behalf of the British foreign office, whether the present restrictions of the Behring seal fishing are sufficient for the protection and well being of seal life, are Prof. Darcy Thompson and Barrett Hamilton. Both sailed on the Lucania Saturday.

## Minor League Games.

Rochester, 6; Wilkesbarre, 3. Providence, 23; Buffalo, 16. Newark, 12; Hartford, 2; Paterson, 19; New Haven, 5.

## HE PLEAD FOR PEACE

Moderator Withrow's Sermon Caused a Sensation.

## NEW ERA IN PRESBYTERIAN QUARREL

Controversies of the Past Five Years Harmful and a Hindrance to the Preaching of the Gospel, He Declared.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25.—Moderator Withrow's sermon yesterday created a positive sensation among the commissioners. Moderators' sermons in the past years, especially since the Briggs trouble, have been characterized by earnest and eloquent appeals to the commissioners to stand up in defense of the truth of the Scriptures and the standards at any cost. These sermons have come from staunch conservatives. Now it is the liberals who are smiling. Moderator Withrow's sermon was characterized as a veritable plea for peace and work, which, following upon the conciliatory sermon of Moderator Booth, seems to mark a new era in the Presbyterian quarrel. One ministerial commissioner said, in speaking of yesterday's sermon: "Dr. Withrow gave the committees to the conservatives and taffy to the liberals." Another minister said: "Such a presentation of the character and work of Jesus Christ as made by the moderator yesterday is unworthy of a Presbyterian pulpit." Dr. Withrow preached upon the subject of love being stronger than violence in the advancement of Christ's kingdom. He made a strong plea for peace in the church.

## Controversies Harmful.

In his introduction he compared the spirit of violence and the spirit of love as exemplified in the ministry of Christ. He said that Christ might, if he chose, have cast Caesar from his throne and have thrown Herod off his throne and have introduced a new regime of righteousness. But he did not. No weakling was ever less disposed to strike a strong man than Jesus was to join a struggle with ruling powers and prevailing wrongs. Only one exhibition of irresistible energy is recalled, as when he used only a little switch of small cords, to cleanse the temple, when he might have swept it with a cyclone of indignation which would not have left a single trader alive. He said that the bitter controversies during the first three centuries had done much to hinder the spread of Christianity, and that the controversies of the last five years, during which the church has been striving to defend the word of God from the attacks of the higher critics, had been harmful and had hindered the preaching of the gospel.

## Reason for a Big Deficit.

He called to mind the fact that at the time of the reunion of the old school and the new school branches the assembly asked the church to raise a memorial fund of \$5,000,000. The church responded by raising nearly \$7,000,000. Last year the assembly asked for \$1,000,000 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of this reunion. The subscriptions do not amount to one-half of the sum asked. The preacher said that the reason for this deficit was known to all. He attributed it to the position which the church had taken against those who had attacked its standards. He said that the spirit of the church should not be that of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah," but that of the "Lamb of God." He said that zoologists believed that in 100 years the lion tribe would be extinct. He thought that the world would get along well enough without lions, and that the church would get along without the men who had the lion's spirit. "There may have been some reason for them once, but as Judah's lion was to Calvary's Lamb so is the world in want of those whose loving heart and not their awful head and eye and determination to rule everybody will mostly characterize them, especially in the church of Christ."

## Grizzled Old Fighter.

It were not wonderful if a grizzled old fighter, hearing what has been said of love being better for the world than bickering, backbitings and beating one another, should grind his teeth and grumble: "Oh, fudge! That is only daylabab and calf meat. Give us the strong meat on which our fathers fought and died." But if we must have a diet for making violent men, why not go back to the bestial age in which mothers fed their babes on tigers' milk as a means of making terrible men. The speaker closed by saying: "We cannot shake men out of wrong ways whether they are outside our membership or within both membership and ministry, can we?"

## Fitz Again in the Law's Clutches.

New York, May 25.—The Australian fighter, "Bob" Fitzsimmons, who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Samuel Rosenberg, a tailor, who called on him at the Hotel Bartholdi Saturday to collect a bill of \$3, will be arraigned in Jefferson Market court to-day. This may interfere with the puglist's trip to Europe. He had proposed to sail to-morrow.



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#### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

A woman school teacher of Amesbury, Mass., retired last week after 53 years of continuous service.  
"Every game will be square" is the assurance that some of the most prominent members of a church fair in a Maine town.

Canon Mason, of London, has accepted an invitation of the Episcopalian club of Boston to deliver three lectures on "Archbishop Cranmer." They will be given in St. Paul's church, Boston.

Dr. Sesare Lombroso, late professor of legal medicine in the University of Turin, has been transferred, says Science, to the chair of psychiatry. He has also been given the directorship of the university clinic for mental diseases.

It is proposed to utilize part of Miss Culver's gift to the University of Chicago in erecting four separate buildings, one each for zoology, botany, anatomy and physiology. Ground has already been broken for the first of these.

The bishop of Bedford avers that the east London district contains a population of 1,500,000, nearly all poor. From this statement some idea will be had of the vastness of the work the clergy are called upon to perform. The difficulty of raising funds for so great a work is very great.

There were 16,606 students in attendance at Russian universities at the beginning of the year, divided as follows: Moscow, 3,888; St. Petersburg, 2,625; Kiev, 2,244; Helsinki, in Finland, 1,875; Dorpat in Livonia, 1,654; Warsaw, 1,335; Kharkov, 1,200; Kazan, 825; Odessa, 555, and Tomsk, in Siberia, 405.

According to the Pontifical Annuaire, which has just been issued, there still remain six cardinals in the sacred college created by Pope Pius IX. They are Cardinals Mertel, Parocchi, Oregli, Ledochowski, De Canossa and Hohenlohe. Cardinal Mertel, the senior, is now 90 years old and Cardinal de Canossa, the next oldest, is 87. The youngest cardinal, according to the book, is Cardinal Svampa, who is only 45.

#### ORIGIN OF BLUE GRASS.

Not Originally a Kentucky Product, for It Came from Indiana.  
"I notice by the papers that somebody in the south part of the state wants to know where blue grass first started," said Prof. John Collett, ex-state geologist.

A great many people contend that it was first found in Kentucky, but this is not so. Blue grass is a native of the Wabash valley in Indiana. It was found by William Henry Harrison's troops during the solemn march to Tippecanoe in 1811. Harrison gathered a small army at Ohio Falls and started north. At Vincennes the gallant heroes realized that they could not go 200 miles up the Wabash without feed for their horses. Gen. Harrison had two cribs of corn at Terre Haute and persuaded the men to go on. As they came on with hungry horses and scant feed they found the ground covered with blue grass. Six miles west of Newport on the Collett farm was found a bountiful supply of blue grass. Some places in the bottom it was growing three feet high and such feed had never been heard of by the Kentucky soldiers. At State Line City more blue grass was found and from there to Tippecanoe the whole line of march was covered with blue grass. The seed was carried back to Kentucky and sown there, but they could not make it thrive alone in the warm soil and it had to be sown with oats and rye. Mr. Sandusky, the father of the present family of that name, told me in an early day that no blue grass grew in Kentucky until after it was imported from Indiana. Tom Downing, of Terre Haute, was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay, and once went to visit him at his home near Ashland, Ky. After seeing the fine farm, well set in blue grass, Downing suggested that Mr. Clay let him have some of the seed to take back to Indiana.

"Tom, don't make a fool of yourself," said Clay, "the grand sire of Kentucky blue grass is growing around your house in the fence corners of your fields. We got the seed from Terre Haute and the middle Wabash, and after a hard struggle got it to grow here in its present luxuriantness."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Hail Storms in the Orange Free State.**  
One of these republics—the Orange Free State—is very nearly as large as England, and just as large as the state of New York. It lies from 4,000 to 5,000 feet above the sea, and is mostly level, with some low ranges of hills. The surface is bare of wood, except in a few sheltered spots along the streams, but is well covered with herbage. The air is pure and bracing, much like that of Colorado or Wyoming. There are, happily, no blizzards; but violent thunder storms are not uncommon, and the hailstones—I have seen them bigger than pigeon's eggs—which fall during such storms sometimes kill the smaller animals and even men.—Prof. James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

**Some Schoolboy Definitions.**  
In a recent examination some boys were asked to define certain words, and to give a sentence illustrating the meaning. Here are a few: Frantic is wild. I picked some frantic flowers. Athletic, strong; the vinegar was too athletic to use. Tandem, one behind another; the boys sat tandem at school. And then some single words are funny explained. Dust is mud with the wet squeezed out; fins are fishes' wings; stars are the moon's eggs; circumference is the distance around the middle of the outside.—Educational Gazette.

**At a Photographer's.**  
Lady—I want to have my photograph taken and I want to have this little boy taken with me.  
Photographer—We make an extra charge, madam, when two photographs are taken at once.  
"Oh, but I'll keep the boy in my lap."  
—Elizabeth Bartlett.

#### HOUSE-KEEPING TACTICS.

How to Meet the Annual Trial with Comparative Ease.

While the systematic housekeeper is renovating the sleeping-rooms, she should dispose of the winter garments. Furs, wraps and gowns which are not to be worn until next fall should first be thoroughly cleaned and then carefully packed. To pack away any article of attire without first making it fresh is a crime which should bar the person committing it from the society of good housewives.

Furs may be satisfactorily renovated at home. Short-haired skins, such as seal and ermine, should be rubbed against the grain with soft flannel until all the hair is reversed. Spots should then be rubbed lightly with flour and the fur finally removed by vigorous shaking. Long-haired furs may be cleaned by scouring them with hot bran. After this has been done roll the garments in paper, tie up in linen cases with pepper and camphor bags, and consign them to chests.

The spring house-cleaning period is not only the time when winter clothes should be laid away, but it is also the accepted season for plumbing. The services of the plumber are likely to be more necessary than those of any other person in the spring renovation of the bathroom. A beautifully enameled tub is a small compensation for sewer gas. Consequently before any more superficial details are attended to an expert opinion concerning such homely things as drains and pipes should be obtained.

The bathtub will be less trouble to keep clean if it is painted with enamel paint. This may be purchased already mixed, and the least skillful woman will be able to apply it satisfactorily. The tub should, of course, be perfectly dry until after the last coat of paint has been applied. The wall of the bathroom back of the tub and wash-bowl, if they are not tiled or marble, should be "papered" with linoleum in tile patterns. This will permit unlimited spashing of water without damage. The floor may be well covered with this material.

If the bathroom has not been equipped with wire soap and sponge trays, shelves for bottles, hooks for clothes, racks for towels, and the like, there is no time like the days of the spring house-cleaning in which to repair the omission.

Before descending to the lower part of the house, the mistress should discover if her mattresses need renovating. If she uses feather ones she should destroy them, for in the opinion of physicians they are positively pestiferous. Hair mattresses, if they are hard and dirty, may be freshened by ripping the ticking, removing the hair, washing the ticking, picking the hair and putting it in a dry, airy place for several days. When the ticking is dry it should be filled lightly with the hair and tacked together again.

If painting is done in the bedrooms, pails of fresh water should stand about uncovered. This will prevent attacks of painters' colic.—N. Y. Journal.

#### CONQUERING A BRONCO.

How It Can Be Done, According to Valorous Citizens.

It is related of a prominent citizen of Arizona that he once met a prominent citizen of Montana on the neutral ground of Colorado. The subject of bucking horses coming up, the prominent citizen of Arizona said:

"We have some very skillful riders down in my country. This, of course, shows out particularly when they are breaking wild broncos to ride. When an infuriated mustang, saddled for the first time, and rearing and bucking with all the terrific energy of his savage nature, looks up out of the tail of his eye and watches his rider calmly roll and light a cigarette, it has an excellent effect on him, and usually he cools down, realizing the hopelessness of his task."

Then spoke the prominent citizen of Montana:  
"That will do very well, I dare say, for the comparatively mild and inoffensive horses of your southern latitude, but it has been found to have no influence whatever on our fierce and vicious beasts. But when one of our cowboys mounts a bronco for the first time it helps greatly to subdue the creature when, after he has leaped and pitched for 15 minutes, he happens to glance back and finds his rider quietly shaving, holding a small mirror in one hand and the razor in the other, with the mug, hot water and bay rum in a little basket on his arm. Ah, it's all in knowing how, this subduing a Montana bronco!"

Then the meeting of prominent citizens adjourned.—Harper's Magazine.

**During the Quarrel.**  
He—I confess that I do not comprehend you.  
She (trigly)—I thought I had made myself perfectly plain.  
He—Ah! But you couldn't do that, Alice.  
Reconciliation follows.—St. Louis Republic.

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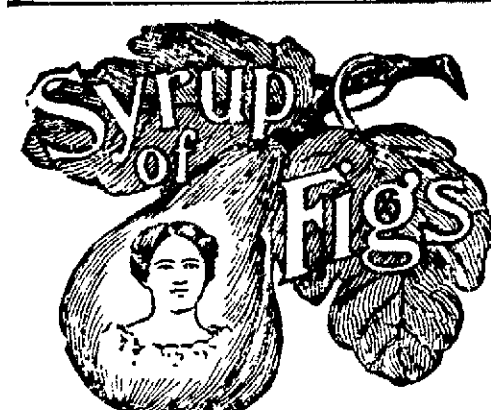
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Valuable Lessons and Useful Information in the Barnum & Bailey Show.

It is just possible that no hundredth as much actual information about the curious animals inhabiting this earth as an hour spent in viewing them in the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth, when it comes here on Thursday, May 28th. Here, too, may be seen the elegant entertainment, Oriental India, with the natives of that far eastern country, illustrating their home life and occupations. These people, together with their curious butts and tents, add weapons of war and the chase, and agricultural implements and ancient tools, queer and outlandish costumes—some almost nude—quaint musical instruments, give character to the performance, dance, games, and sports that tell eloquently the domestic history of the country. In the same tent may be seen also Johanna, the remarkable female gorilla, and the big, blue nosed mandril, the only one in captivity. These are the only animals of their kind at present in captivity in the world. Besides these again there is a most amazing exhibition of trained animals, where nearly all kinds go through a series of performances of a most startling character, when also fifty trained horses perform at one time in carter, and execute all stunts, in groups, and in whole companies remarkable feats. Equestrian tournaments, leaping and tumbling contests, aerial, trap-z, ground, acrobatic, gymnastic and athletic feats follow each other in such rapid succession that the eye can scarce keep them within range. A veritable Midway will be found in the double menagerie tent, where there are fifty cages of the rarest and most beautiful specimens of wild beasts from all over the world, and where twenty-four elephants and a flock of ostriches prove two of the greatest sights on earth. The new free street parade also is a wonderful affair, in which the military uniforms of the present rulers of the world are shown as well as the new horseless carriage.

## Su-quehanna and Western Earnings.

The Su-quehanna and Western reports the earnings for April of \$73,245 as against \$43,837 for the corresponding month last year. From Jan. 1st to April 30th, the net earnings were \$274,244, a gain of \$21,971 over the corresponding period, last year.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Attended Midway Park Opening Sale of a Stallion—The New Dam—Improvement to Personal Notes.

## Correspondence About and Mercury.

—A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the opening at Midway Park, Wednesday evening.

—Clayton, the noted stallion, formerly owned by Charles Williams, has been sold to Chas. Euse of Goshen.

—J. K. Evans has the finest stock of shoes that can be found in any country store.

—The new dam is progressing nicely, with Carpenter Seagart in charge of the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Bullville were in town one day last week.

—Robert Herberson has moved from the Taylor house into the house owned by Mrs. Gedney.

—Mrs. Carrie Smith is making extensive improvements on her property, which add greatly to the appearance of it.

—Alonzo Case, of Howells Depot, was in town Wednesday.

## GREY COURT.

## Thrown by a Horse.

## Correspondence About and Mercury.

—As David Rose, one of the pusher engineers, who resides at this place, was taking his horse from the stable, Thursday evening, the horse suddenly became frightened and threw Mr. Rose, who fell heavily on the ground and injured one of his shoulders.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "To Mr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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## Assignment in Suit of Equity.

Providence, May 25.—Sheriff Edward Crandall of Washington county has made an assignment on behalf of James N. Harris & Co., Limited, of Cincinnati, O., on property in the town of South Kingstown belonging to Edmund W. Davis, Eva K. McGowan and Horace S. Bloodgood, executor, heirs of the late Perry Davis. The attachment is made in connection with a suit in equity, in which the damages were placed at \$45,000.

## Woman's Home Mission Board.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25.—The woman's executive committee of the woman's mission board held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Darwin R. James presided. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Dickey and several others. A spontaneous collection to relieve the board in the support of certain colored girls schools about to be abandoned from lack of funds resulted in a liberal addition to the treasury.

## Wants Them To Race in English Waters.

Greenock, May 25.—The United Press learns that G. L. Watson, the designer of Valkyrie III, is trying to induce the owners of that yacht and of the Defender to bring the boats to England to race this season.

## Annual Meeting Society of Friends.

New York, May 25.—The "public meeting" previous to the annual meeting of the Society of Friends was held in the meeting house on Fifteenth street yesterday. There was a large attendance. The annual meeting will open to-day.

## Newark, N. J. Paper Suspended.

Newark, N. J., May 25.—Thomas C. Barr's Sunday Standard suspended publication yesterday. The plant will be removed to Trenton, where the paper will be issued.

## In Honor of Queen Victoria's Birthday.

Washington, May 25.—Yesterday in honor of the 77th birthday of Queen Victoria the flag of Great Britain decorated the British embassy, and a stream of callers passed through the gates to leave their cards early and late.

## Comanche Floated.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 25.—The Clyde line steamer Comanche from Jacksonville to New York, which stuck in the mud in the St. Johns river, twelve miles below this city Saturday evening, has been floated.

## Cholera Deaths in Egypt.

Cairo Egypt, May 25.—On Friday and Saturday there were forty-five deaths from cholera in this city, sixty-one in Alexandria and fourteen in Old Cairo.

## Ellen Terry's Father Dead.

London, May 25.—Benjamin Terry, father of Ellen Terry, the actress, is dead.

## Indiana's Oldest Inhabitant Dead.

Vincennes, Ind., May 25.—"Uncle" Daniel Frederick, aged 107 years is dead. He was born and reared in this county and was the oldest resident in the state.

## Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drug store.

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## MEMORIAL DAY AT MIDWAY.

A Fine Programme Appropriate to the Occasion to be Given Free.

Superintendent Urban has arranged with W. B. Floyd, of New York, for a fine programme of a patriotic order, to be given on the evening of Memorial Day at Midway Park. It will consist of patriotic music by an orchestra, songs and a series of patriotic vignettes, and is as follows:

## PRELUDE.

Our brave old star flag, as it gleamed from many a field of glory. This beautiful set of views will conclude with the song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

## PART FIRST.

The Grand Army of the Republic, illustrated by fifty views of the early war scenes, concluding with the song, "Tenting T'night."

## PART SECOND.

Sights seen in the Army of the Cumberland; Battle of Chickamauga; a tribute to Gen. Thomas; the Ruck of Chickamauga; concluding with the song, "Red, White and Blue."

## PART THIRD.

Gen. Garfield in his address at Arlington on the occasion of the dedication of the National Cemetery; views of the beautiful home of the nation's unknown dead at Arlington; views of Mount Vernon Washington; glories of our Nation's Capital.

## FINALE.

Grand dissolving effect. In addition to the above Mr. Reuben O. Williams, the famous whistler and waiter, will be at the park on this occasion.

## Gifts for the Convalescent's Home.

The following list of articles has been handed in for the proposed convalescent children's home near Goshen: \$5 in cash, one cot, six bedsteads, two mattresses, one lounge, seven quilts. The home still needs sheets, pillows and slips, chairs, crockery, cooking utensils and a cook stove.

The committee will meet again, Tuesday evening, and anyone that has anything that they will contribute will please communicate with Mr. R. Fenby, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, before that time.

## Had Use for All the Gifts.

## From the Honesdale Independent.

Rev. R. D. Miles, pastor of the Hawley Baptist Church, was presented with a Cresent bicycle by members of his congregation, on Friday last. A bottle of arnica and a roll of bandages accompanied the gift. Mr. Miles showed his appreciation of the article by riding down the bank at Wilfordville and fracturing a rib.

## Celebration Day Excursion.

The Erie will sail \$1 excursion tickets to New York Decoration Day, via special train each way, leaving James street at 7:34 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Over nine hours in New York. Enough coaches will be run to assure anyone a seat. Base ball games, matinees at all the theatres, musical exhibitions, etc., are among the many attractions offered. Be sure and go.

## Making It Useful.

Mrs. Flatley—My dear, I should think you would try harder to keep your temper.

Mr. F.—Keep it? Keep it? What would be the use of having a temper if I kept it all the time?—Brooklyn Life.

## A Rarely Accomplished Woman.

"Miss Cayenne is a very bright young woman," he remarked, admiringly. "Does she say clever things?" "Better than that. She sees the point when somebody else says them."—Washington Star.

## Our English.

"Is your horse fast?" "No, but I can make him fast." "You—can you train a horse?" "No; but I can tie one."—Texas Sifters.

## No Wonder He Swore.

Mrs. Fussy—Dear, dear! I wonder what makes the parrot swear so?

Mr. Fussy (who has his own views on the subject)—I suppose he has picked up the remarks that the neighbors make about him.—Texas Sifter.

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But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

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One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

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**Hosiery  
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Special attention is directed to these departments, in which you will find almost any style or kind that you may ask for, and at the lowest possible price for reliable, well-made goods.

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7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Threatening weather with rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer; easterly winds becoming southerly.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 63°; 3 p. m., 64°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—May 22.—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the Pleasant Grounds.  
—May 30.—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.  
—May 30.—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Cataract cured by Ely's Cream Balm.  
—Middletown's teatime, Deane's Kidney Pills.  
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.  
—Lidia Pinkham—women's friend.  
—Special millinery sale at Economy Store.  
—Great bargains for three days at Frank Crawford's.  
—Silk sale continued. See Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s adv.  
—Opies and jackets at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Special meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to-night.  
—Bosoms wanted.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**  
—Additional local matter on third page.

—Maennerchor picnic this afternoon and evening at Maennerchor Hall, Eagle building.

—"The Ripples," a song just published by W. H. Chase and Louis Gale, of Peekskill, is dedicated to Miss Ella G. Stone, of Port Jervis.

—Prof. Moscow of Newburgh has written a piece of music entitled "The Silver Jubilee," which will be played June 4, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Dean Penny's ordination to the priesthood.

—A prominent Binghamton merchant was arrested Saturday, charged with violating the lottery laws by giving tickets entitling the holders to chances on various articles of merchandise that were disposed of by lot.

—The Honesdale Glass Company has a large number of orders ahead and the prospect for another year's work is very good. There is a scarcity of boys and, hardly enough can be secured to operate the works—Independent.

### PERSONAL.

—Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. George W. Sayer, of Warwick, was in town to-day.

—Mr. James E. Bennett, son of Mr. James Bennett, of Port Jervis, who was shot by an unknown man, while riding on his bicycle near Stamford, Conn., about two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his duties as teacher of a school near that city. After his discharge from the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, Mr. Bennett spent a short time at his home in Port Jervis.

### G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICES.

General Lyon and Captain Jackson Posts at Church.

General Lyon and Captain Jackson Posts G. A. R. attended St. Paul's Church in a body, last evening, in full uniform, and occupied seats reserved for them in the center pews. There were thirty-four members of Gen Lyon, and thirty of Capt. Jackson Post present.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preached an excellent Memorial sermon, which was listened to with deep interest by the veterans and the large congregation present.

### Attempted Suicide at Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.  
"Hat Jane" Hunter, one of Goshen's colored residents with a long police court record, attempted to drown herself in the brickyard pond, yesterday, but was fished out, revived, and taken home and tied to a bed post to prevent a repetition of the attempt.

### The Maennerchor Picnic.

The Maennerchor picnic, which was to have been held at Maennerchor Park this afternoon and evening, is being held at Maennerchor Hall instead on account of the threatening weather.

### To Play Ball in Sidney.

The Ontario Base Ball Club will go to Sidney, Friday night, and on Saturday, Memorial Day, will play a game of ball with the local train.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

Food, when it sours on the stomach, becomes unwholesome and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

### CRUSHED UNDER CHUCK CAR WHEELS.

Engineer W. H. Perlee's shocking death in the O. and W. Yard—Fell on the Main White Attempting to Board a Moving Car—His Body Terribly Mangled.

William H. Perlee, a well known and popular engineer on the Ontario and Western Railroad, was run over and instantly killed about 5 o'clock, last evening, in the O. and W. yard, near the Montgomery street crossing. The switch engine had been drilling in the yard and was going north at the time of the accident. The train was made up of one box car, ahead of the engine, and ten cars behind it. According to the story of crossing flagman Jansen, Mr. Perlee was walking on the track with his back toward the approaching train. Mr. Jansen called to him and warned him of his danger.

As the train approached him, Mr. Perlee turned and made an effort to board the box car, by means of the ladder on the end of the car. He must have missed his hold, or footing, for he fell under the car. The flagman shouted to Engineer Charles Tierney, who brought the train to a standstill at once.

The body was discovered under the trucks of the tank, the box car and engine passing over it. It was necessary to use jacks in order to release the remains. It was found that nearly every bone in the upper part of the body was broken and the flesh was badly torn from the face and scalp.

Coroner Decker was notified by telephone, and he arrived at the scene before the body had been exhumed. He issued orders for its removal to undertakers Knapp & Merritt's establishment. A jury was empanelled and an inquest will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Yard Conductor William D. Van-Kuren who was in charge of the switching, had noticed Mr. Perlee on the tracks a few minutes before and had warned him that the train would back down upon the track upon which he was standing.

Mr. Perlee was to have gone out on the milk train at 6:40 and it is supposed that he was on his way to the Wickham avenue station, when he was killed.

Mr. Perlee had been employed as an engineer on the O. & W. road for the past twenty years, and bore an excellent reputation with the officials, as a careful, sober and industrious engineer. He was known among his fellow employees as a very careful man about a train, and one who never attempted to jump on or off while it was in motion. His action in the present instance is therefore unaccountable.

Mr. Perlee was twice married. His first wife died several years ago, and two years ago he was married to the widow of Mr. George Younglove, who was killed in a wreck on the New England road about four years ago. He is survived by his widow and an infant child, and two step-children.

Several years ago Mr. Perlee became a partner with Mr. George E. Hill, in the City Pharmacy, at the corner of North and Cortland streets, and at Mr. Hill's death continued the business, which has been in charge of Mr. Thomas G. Coyne.

Mr. Perlee was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Deceased was a son of Henry Perlee and was born in Schenectady, in July 1848, and was therefore forty-eight years of age. The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this paper.

### A Young Man's Leg Broken.

Charles Ketcham, aged twenty, son of Mr. Alfred Ketcham, of Ogdenville, was driving a team of horses, this morning, for his grandfather, Mr. Charles Mapper, at Mapledale, when the neck yoke broke and the pole fell to the ground. The horses ran away, and Mr. Ketcham jumped out. The wagon was overturned, and fell upon his right leg, breaking it above the ankle. Dr. Douglas, of this city, reduced the fracture.

### Run Down by a Brooklyn Trotter Car.

Jesse Towner, formerly of this city, now of Brooklyn, was run down by a trolley car on Myrtle avenue in that city, Saturday. He had an ankle broken and was cut about the head, but strange to say escaped more serious injury. Mr. Towner was but recently discharged from a hospital, where he submitted to a successful operation for the removal of a cataract.

### A Creamery Man Makes An Assignment.

The bad news reached Circleville, Saturday, that Ed. Seaman, proprietor of the creamery at the station in that village, had made an assignment. He owes for milk since April 1st and armers in the vicinity are his creditors to the amount of \$2,500. He also owes about \$2,500 to farmers in the vicinity of Neelytown.

### Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending May 25th:

**LADIES.**  
Cooper, Miss Mary  
Kremer, Miss Anna  
Richardson, Miss Anna  
Wicks, Mrs. Edward  
**GENTLEMEN.**  
Brown, J. A.  
Horton, Homer  
Harvey, Will  
Jones, Chas. Lyman  
Moore, Geo. H.  
Russell, Miss Sarah  
Rutherford, Mrs. P. O.  
Wicks, Mrs. Edward  
Mackey, A. G.  
Moran, F. H.  
Morgan, F.  
Ogden, Geo. W.  
Reneor, F. Jenson  
Tuthill, C. H.  
O. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

### SUNDAY NIGHT ROW AT MIDWAY.

An Observer of Sunday According to the Maine Law Creates a Disturbance and Is Arrested—Escapes from the Officer and Is Re-arrested—Fire Hose Turned on the Crowd to Clear the Pavilion.

And long shall live the memory,  
In story and in song,  
Of how bold Cuno Muebach  
Beat back the surging throng;  
And at the park pavilion,  
With a two-inch fire hose,  
Played on both men and women,  
To the ruin of their clothes.

Yesterday was a Maine law Sunday at Midway Park. Sandwiches and beer, principally beer, were served to all "guests" and when evening came some men had been "guests" so often that they were very bery.

Most of them carried their jugs quietly and showed proper respect for the Maine law Sunday that Mr. Raines' law has left for anyone to respect. Not so, however, George Grady, a blacksmith employed in the Traction Company's repair shop. He came here from Scranton where it seems he attended enough "shows" to fit him in his own estimation at least to set up as a sort of critic. He thought the sacred concert given by Hannigan's Troubadours "dead slow" and began to make contemptuous remarks in a loud voice.

Park Policeman Ballantine ordered Grady to keep quiet under penalty of being "thrown out." Grady became more noisy than before and was placed under arrest and was taken to the railroad station. There it was discovered that Grady had lost his hat in the commotion incident to his arrest. He asked to be allowed to return and get it and the officer consented. As soon as they were back in the crowd Grady broke away from the officer. Deputy Sheriff Coleman, who is in charge of the boats, tried to assist Officer Ballantine in re-arresting Grady and as a consequence of his zeal in carrying his head in a sling, to-day, for he got his head between Ballantine's club and Grady and several smart blows intended for Grady landed on his cranium.

Grady was finally subdued and led away by Officer Ballantine, who, for some reason not apparent to the unenlightened mind, took his prisoner to the restaurant. A crowd of several hundred persons followed. Cuno Muebach tried to prevent their entrance, but Ballantine, his prisoner and his merry men, heeded him not. Cuno was, however, equal to the emergency. A whispered word to his faithful servant was all sufficient and in an instant "Neil" had the fire hose trained on the crowd and was deluging them with water. In just three and a quarter seconds, Ballantine, his prisoner and the crowd had disappeared.

Grady was brought to this city and paroled until to-day.

The indignant owners of ruined spring suits have been making Superintendent Urban's life miserable, to-day, by inquiries as to who is to pay for their clothes.

### WHITSUNDAY AT GRACE CHURCH.

Reunion of the Five Confirmation Classes of the Present Rectory.

The great Whitsun festival was observed with two celebrations of the holy communion at Grace Church at 7:30 and 11 a. m. The early service witnessed a reunion of all those confirmed during the five years of the present rectory, 150 in number. One hundred and five made their communion at this service, after an address from the text, "They continued steadfast in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers." The choir was present and sang the hymns, "Blest be the tie that binds" and "The church's one foundation." At the 11 o'clock service seventy-two more persons made their Whitsun communion.

### Fined for Disorderly Conduct at Midway Park.

Mr. John Cox, proprietor of the roller coaster, caused the arrest of three young men at the Park, yesterday, for violating the rules of the coaster company, in riding down the incline. They were taken before Justice Dewar, who fined each of them \$25 upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

#### ACCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Running Race—At Foreclosure Sale—A Memorial Sermon—Had Been "Through the Mill"—Long Distance Bicycling—Personal and Other Notes From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The match running race at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, for a \$25 purse, between horses belonging to C. E. Casterlin, of Florida, and Mr. Drew, of New Milford, was won by Casterlin's horse, ridden by Clarence McKee, of Tuxedo Park. Mr. Drew rode his own horse and secured the first half-mile heat. Time 56 seconds. Although the recall bell was sounded at the next start the horses went the course, Casterlin's animal coming in ahead in 53%. This heat was not allowed, nor was the next one. The next two heats were won by Casterlin in 58% and 59. The judges were William Osborne, of Iowa; E. F. Foote, Goshen, and a Mr. Ryerson, of New Milford. Between 200 and 300 spectators were in attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tutthill, of Zanesville, Ohio, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Tutthill's mother, on Main street.

—Rev. Mr. Leadbeater, of Florida, conducted the services at the Presbyterian Church, last night, in the absence of Rev. R. B. Clark, who was preaching at Warwick.

—Miss Carrie B. Kniffin, who has been teaching school in Dutchess county, is visiting her parents for a few days.

—At foreclosure sale at the Court House, Saturday morning, the Fullerton property, located in the rear of "Interpines," brought \$1,601. It was bid in by an attorney for one of the defendants in the action.

—The members of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., attended services at St. James Church in a body, last night, and listened to an eloquent sermon by Rector Betts.

—A very much battered up personage was John O'Connor, from out of town, who appeared before Justice Sweeney in Police Court, yesterday morning. Both of his eyes were deeply draped in mourning and a part of one ear was missing. He had evidently been "roughed the mill." He said he had started out with \$13 and had but twelve cents left. The Justice considered him sufficiently punished and let him go.

—A match game of base ball was played in Seward's lot, Saturday morning, between the Young Stars and the South Streets. It resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 14 to 10.

—The wheelmen have commenced their long distance riding. Yesterday, Frank Hock and Henry Miller rode a tandem to Suffern; Harry Ackley and Fred Seward also rode to Suffern; a party composed of the Hon. Louis Bedell, W. H. Goodale and John Hansen went by rail to Turners and thence by wheel to Suffern. They all returned together.

—When Jerry Carey, who was sentenced Friday, saw the way the stone cracking at the jail was conducted, he concluded that he was no stone cracker and that such work was out of his line. After "Uncle" Benj. Hull had pleaded with him in vain he was stored away in the dark cell Solitary confinement was not to the liking of Jeremiah. He promptly capitulated, and is now one of the most industrious workers.

—Four of the dark maroon stars of Brown's Extravaganza Company are said to have become fascinated with Goshen as a place of residence and to have let the show go on without them. Worse and worse!

—The Red Men will meet at Merritt's restaurant, to-night at 8:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Daniel Penny.

### Demolishing An Old Landmark.

The work of demolishing the old Orchard street school house, was commenced this morning, by workmen under the direction of Mr. D. R. Miller.

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## Will Continue Their Clearing Sale of Silks.

Come to-day. Come this week sure for this is positively the last week that we will sell \$1 25 and \$1 50 Dresden Silks at 98c yd; 75 and 50c plain and figured India Silks at 39c yd; 25 figured silks at 19c yd. Do not miss seeing the 27 inch Japanese Silks worth 85c and selling at 49c yd.

The Ki-Ki Wash Silks, silk boiled and perfectly fast colors at 29c, would be cheap a 35c yd; Crepe Silk in iridescent effects worth 85c, going this week at 68c yd.

A tend this silk sale and at the same time look through our large stock of New Dress Goods. See the all wool 39c, Serge at 25c yd, the Scotch mixed suitings at 50c yd. We sell Wall Paper, Carpets, Matings, etc.

Come and see.

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Middletown N. Y.

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FOR  
**BUGS!**

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OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

**THIS WEATHER SUGGESTS CAPES AND JACKETS.**  
Well we will say we have a few left and if style and it suits you it's yours for we can make the price suit. They must go.

**WE ARE LEADERS**  
in Shirt Waists, from 50c to \$2 each. New Dresden Waists to-day. See our new Silk Waists with detachable collar for \$3 each. Big line Black Skirts.

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# PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Order of Exercises Arranged by the Joint Committee of the G. A. R. Posts.

The joint committee appointed by Gen. Lyon Post, No. 269, G. A. R., and Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R., of which Commander John T. Ouden has been made chairman and Sergeant John D. Adams, secretary, has adopted the following programme for Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, 1896:

Comrades will gather at their respective post headquarters at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and march to Orchard street, where the parade will form, right resting on North street. At 9 o'clock the procession will move in the following order:

Marshal of the Day and Aids. Band.  
24 Sep. Co., N. G., S. N. Y.  
Gen. Lyon Post, 269 G. A. R.  
Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, 301, G. A. R.  
Gen. Geo. A. Custer Camp, S. of V.  
Gen. D. P. Dewitt Camp, S. of V.  
Mayor and Common Council.  
Speakers and Clergy.  
Citizens Generally.

LINE OF MARCH  
From Orchard street to North, to Franklin Square, to East Main, to Orchard, to Depot, to James, to West Main, to Mulberry, to Hillside Cemetery, where the memorial ceremonies and public exercises of the day will take place in the following order:

Prayer.  
Song.  
Dirge by the Band.  
Services as per G. A. R. Ritual, conducted by Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., John T. Ouden Commander, Benediction.

Reform and march to platform in cemetery opposite Mill street, where the public exercises of the day will be in charge of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post.

Prayer.  
Music.  
Ritual Service, G. A. R.  
Oration by Rev. J. W. Norris.  
Music.

Benediction.  
Reform and march to Franklin Square for dismissal.  
Reassemble at 1:30 p. m. in Franklin Square, and take the trolley cars for Phillipsburg cemetery, where the ritual service of the G. A. R. will be recited and addresses made.

All our citizens are cordially invited to join in the mutual honor of paying this yearly tribute of thoughtful remembrance over the graves of those who wisely and well loved country and flag even unto death.

The public school teachers and the clergy, these great educational factors in the community, are especially urged to co-operate with us in a proper and decorous observance of the day.

Let all the children come and learn to love flag and country while they sing of its liberty and its glory.

The Memorial services at the cemetery will be in charge of Gen. Lyon Post, and the public exercises will be conducted by Capt. W. A. Jackson Post at the same place. Should the weather prove unfavorable, an adjournment for shelter may be necessary.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will make their headquarters at the G. A. R. Post rooms on the morning of Memorial Day, and proceed to Hillside cemetery at their convenience.

Dr. J. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver a memorial sermon on Sunday evening, May 31st, at the Assembly Rooms. Both Gen. Lyon and Capt. Jackson Posts of the G. A. R. have accepted an invitation kindly extended them through Dr. Fancher, and will attend in a body. They will meet at their rooms at 7 o'clock that evening in uniform with white gloves.

The soldiers' graves at Hillside and at St. Joseph's cemeteries were marked with small flags, yesterday afternoon, by comrades Ordan, Reed, Hurst, Wheeler, Norris, C. L. Rice, Irwin and Dickinson. Wheeler and Reed, of the S. of V. Veterans, were also efficient workers in this patriotic duty.

Friends of the deceased will notify the committee of any neglect in this important matter of marking a grave with a flag.

On Friday evening, May 29th, flowers will be received at Ouden's, on West Main street, for distribution on Memorial day.

## Results Tell the story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually cures perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

It is a great mistake to suppose that a simple tonic gives strength; it only stimulates the stomach to renewed action. To impart real strength, the blood must be purified and enriched, and this can only be done by such a standard alternative as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.

# A MODEL BUDGET.

Port Jervis Appropriation Less Than One-Tenth That of Middletown.

The village of Port Jervis, which is almost as large as the city of Middletown, held its annual appropriation election Saturday. Every item asked for was allowed, and the total amounted to only \$8,699, or less than one-tenth that of Middletown, and yet \$2,200 of this amount is for sewer construction, which in Middletown is assessed upon property benefited. We print the budget, believing that our own city officials can study it with profit.

Repairs to hydrants.....	150 00
New hydrants.....	100 00
Board of Health.....	200 00
Police.....	300 00
Fire.....	200 00
Gravel.....	200 00
Survey and engineering.....	150 00
Gas for Corporation House and house, etc.....	300 00
Realty to village property.....	200 00
Legal expenses.....	500 00
Fire and insurance.....	400 00
D. Belier, charter clerk in 1893.....	500 00
Expense charter election.....	250 00
New house needed.....	750 00
Printing.....	50 00
Street material.....	400 00
Fire department.....	500 00
Sewer, 8 inch diameter.....	1,000 00
Extension of sewer, Barclay street.....	1,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	1,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,699 00</b>

## OBITUARY.

Daniel D. Penny.

Daniel D. Penny died suddenly, at 3:20 yesterday morning, at the residence of his father, Robert M. Penny, at Gosheon, aged thirty-one years and nine months. Mr. Penny had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for the past year, and on Thursday last was taken sick while on duty on the Pine Island milk train, upon which he had been employed for the past fifteen years. He was taken to his home and, on Saturday evening, had recovered sufficiently to be able to walk up town. Upon his return to his home, however, he became worse and suffered terribly until death came to his relief as above stated.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from his home at Gosheon. Interment in the Plains Cemetery at Olataville.

TO BE ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY  
William E. Wallace to become Pastor of a Church in Connecticut.

Mr. William E. Wallace, son of our townsman, Mr. John A. Wallace, who graduated from the theological department of Yale College last week, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Bridgewater, Conn., and will be ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor on June 10th.

Mr. Wallace has filled the pulpit of the church on Sundays for some time past and gave such excellent satisfaction that a formal call was extended. His arrangement with the church is such that he will be able to take a post graduate course at Yale and fill his pulpit on Sundays.

Mr. Wallace's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a desirable charge.

## ANGRY AT BEING FINED.

Will Transfer His Patronage to Middletown.

Mr. A. H. Williams, proprietor of the hotel at Greenville, was fined ten dollars at Port Jervis, Saturday, for driving faster than the law allowed over the Neversink bridge, the complainant being the Commissioner of Highways of Deerpark.

Mr. Williams says he has spent regularly from \$250 to \$300 a month in Port Jervis, but that hereafter he will drive to Middletown to do his trading. If it becomes necessary to visit Port Jervis he will lead his horse over the bridge.

## Roten Eggs for "Electric Bill."

"Electric Bill," the fakir, who did up the ruckus of Port Jervis, Gosheon, Deerpark and some other neighboring places, worked his racket successfully at Dover, N. J., last week, but as he was about to board a train after reaping his harvest, a crowd that had collected for the purpose began to pelt him with rotten eggs. "Bill" pulled his revolver and kept the crowd at bay until he was safe within the car.

## Sacred Entertainment at Midway.

Mr. W. B. Floyd, who will give the entertainment at Midway on Decoration Day, will also give a sacred entertainment on Sunday night following, entitled "A Ramble in the Holy Land, in Picture, Song and Story."

It will consist of views of the Holy Land, descriptions of the same and sacred music.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—

"She has been feeling 'out of sorts' for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, 'cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon.' But she doesn't get 'all right.' She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

## HE DIED SUDDENLY.

Cannot Be Said That Anybody Was Very Much Surprised.

A Washington man who has recently returned from a six-months' visit in the great and growing state of Texas was talking to a reporter the other evening over a bottle (carafe) of Potomac water. The writer was chewing on a mouthful of it with more or less satisfaction when the other man was reminded of a story.

"During my stay in Texas," he said, "my business called me off to the northwest, where original customs prevail yet to a great extent. One land case in which I was interested depended largely on its successful handling in finding a certain man from Massachusetts, who had come out there a dozen years before, and I was asking a justice of the peace about him.

"'Ah! never been a man out here by the name of Jenkins from Massachusetts that I've known,' he said.

"'Haven't you ever had any people from that state?' I inquired.

"'That was one about seven years ago.'"

"'What was his name?'"

"'Dunno. We just call him Beanshooter Bill for short.'"

"'What became of him?'"

"'He died sudden.'"

"'Ah, that's bad. Death unexpectedly is such a shock to a community.'"

"'Well, yes, I reckon it is,' he admitted, with slowness and precision; 'but, you see, Beanshooter's wasn't exactly unexpected.'"

"'No?' I exclaimed in surprise. 'I thought you said he died suddenly.'"

"'I did,' he hesitated; 'but, you see, it wasn't exactly unexpected. He had stolen a horse.'"

Married Rich.

Gus—I hear George has married an heiress. He's in clover now, I suppose?

Dick—No, he's working like a horse, trying to pay his board at a \$40 a week hotel. Her father pays hers, and she won't live anywhere else.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Doesn't Reweigh It.

"Do you have any idea how many tons of coal you burn each winter?"

"No; I only know how much I pay for."—Chicago Record.



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